

SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
Advisory Panel on EPA's Report on the Environment
The Watergate Hotel – Riverview Room
2650 Virginia Ave N.W., Washington, DC 20037, 202-965-2300

March 9-12, 2004, Public

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

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| 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. | Meeting Convened by the Designated Federal Officer Dr. Thomas Armitage |
| 9:10 - 9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductory Remarks Dr. Vanessa Vu, Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office |
| 9:15 - 9:25 a.m. | Purpose of the Meeting and Review of Agenda Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 9:25 - 10:00 a.m. | Approach and Framework of EPA's Draft Report on the Environment Dr. Peter Preuss, Director EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment |
| 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Panel Discussion of General Approach, Processes, and Framework used to Develop the Report on the Environment (charge question 1) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. | EPA Presentation on Cleaner Air (Chapter 1) Mr. Michael Hadrick EPA Office of Air and Radiation |
| 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Cleaner Air (Chapter 1) Panel will discuss charge questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and suggestions to enhance analysis and presentation. |
| 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. | EPA Presentation on Purer Water (Chapter 2) Ms. Marjorie Jones EPA Office of Water |

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| 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Purer Water (Chapter 2) Panel will discuss charge questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and suggestions to enhance analysis and presentation. |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | EPA Presentation on Better Protected Land (Chapter 3) Dr. Thomas Barnwell EPA Office of Research and Development |
| 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. | BREAK |
| 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Better Protected Land (Chapter 3) Panel will discuss responses to charge questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and suggestions to enhance analysis and presentation. |
| 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. | Public Comments |
| 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. | Expectations for the Next Day Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 5:45 p.m. | RECESS FOR THE DAY |

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

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| 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. | Summary of Previous Day and Expectations for Today Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 9:10 - 10:00 a.m. | Panel Discussion of Similarities in Responses Regarding Air, Water, and Land |
| 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Concurrent Breakout Writing Group Meetings (Panel writing groups will meet in breakout rooms to develop responses to the charge questions.) -- Cleaner Air -- Pure Water -- Better Protected Land |
| 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:15 - 12:30 p.m. | Breakout Writing Group Meetings (continued) -- Cleaner Air -- Pure Water -- Better Protected Land |
| 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH |

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| 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. | EPA Presentation on Human Health (Chapter 4) Dr. Rebecca Calderon EPA Office of Research and Development |
| 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Human Health (Chapter 4) Panel will discuss charge questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and suggestions to enhance analysis and presentation. |
| 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. | BREAK |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | EPA Presentation on Ecological Condition (Chapter 5) Dr. Jay Messer EPA Office of Research and Development |
| 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Ecological Condition (Chapter 5) Panel will discuss charge questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and suggestions to enhance analysis and presentation. |
| 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Similarities in Responses Regarding Human Health and Ecological Condition |
| 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. | Expectations for Next Day Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 5:45 p.m. | RECESS FOR THE DAY |

Thursday, March 11, 2004

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| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Summary of Previous Day and Expectations for Today Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. | Concurrent Breakout Writing Group Meetings (Panel writing groups will meet in breakout rooms to develop responses to the charge questions.) -- Human Health -- Ecological Condition |
| 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:00- 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Breakout Writing Group Meetings (continued) -- Human Health -- Ecological Condition |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |

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| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Panel Discussion on Use of National and Regional Scale Indicators (charge question 4) |
| 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. | Panel Discussion of Accuracy and Adequacy of Public Report (charge question 5) |
| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | BREAK |
| 3:00 -3:30 p.m. | Public Comments |
| 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Report Drafting Groups to Develop Integrated Responses to Five Charge Questions |
| 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. | Expectations for Next Day Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 5:45 p.m. | RECESS FOR DAY |

Friday, March 12, 2004

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| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Expectations for the Day Dr. Virginia Dale, Chair |
| 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. | Discussion of Response to Charge Question #1 |
| 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. | Discussion of Response to Charge Question #2 |
| 10:15 - 10:45 p.m. | Discussion of Response to Charge Question #3 |
| 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Discussion of Response to Charge Question #4 |
| 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Discussion of Response to Charge Question #5 |
| 12:00 p.m. | ADJOURN MEETING |